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Velopment of the Epworth League must be regarded as providential. It has had no boom, but its growth has been steady and constant. In the Methodist Episcopal Church, in which it originated, the advance has been according to the following scale:

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Thursday evening last Misses Minnie Lottle Hampton, of Fulton, gave a Hampton and Longworth. The ing young ladies and gentlemen part: Misses Kate and Ivy Longpart: Misses Kate and Ivy Long-Grace and Luia Binns, Lola & Lella Hope, Francie Hudson, Nel-lichardson, Susie Stewart, Ida At-at Willia Mitchell, and Minnie and

Thursday evening last Misses Minnie ottie Hampton, of Fulton, gave a feestival" to their young friends of a Hill, which took place at Forest-Park. The chaperons were Meshampton and Longworth. The

HAS HAD WONDERFUL GROWTH.

Though But Eight Years Old, There

(Written for the Dispatch.) The third International Epworth League literature a necessity, drawing us closer

mercy. How can we keep the inspira-tion found at Toronto?

Every one who attended this great meeting claims it to be the grandest experience of his life. Let us raily around our "council," help our president in his new plans for the coming campaign, urg new plans for the coming campaign, urge our ministers to catch the fire, do willingly, enthusiastically, any work that may be assigned us by those in authority to help on the league work.

Indianapolis will have the convention in 1899—Richmond must have it in 1891; but we can never have such a meeting as the one just closed, unless we kindle glow-

d fan the blaze with God's love. man and woman who went to Toronto be present. Let every leaguer of Rich-mond and Manchester, the counties adjoining, senior and junior lenguers come. Let this be the grandest meeting of Methodists ever held in Richmond.

No religious organization ever had a more remarkable growth than the Ep-worth League. To attain a member-SKETCH OF THE LEAGUE.

league was organized in the city of Cleveland, O., in 1882, by the amaga-mation of five young people's societies in the Methodist Episcopal Church. These were the Young People's Methodist Alli-ance, the Oxford League, the Young Peo-ple's Christian League, the Methodist Young People's Union, and the Young People's Methodist Episcopal Alliance. epresentatives of these societies met in tions were embodied in one, and a con-stitution adopted. Perhaps the society Bible knowledge, more literary culture, more personal piety, more practical ser-vice, and these are the prominent planks n the Epworth League platform of to-

Simply stated, the organizers of the WRAPPERS.

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that existed for a demoninational missionary and educational society apply
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SOME INTERESTING FIGURES.

To all who have studied the matter carefully, the birth and subsequent de-

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dist Episcopal Church, South, is 8,390, with a membership of about 225,090.

The league in Canada numbers in the neighborhood of 1,800 chapters and 80,000

members, so that the total strength of the organization is about 22,500 chapters ind nearly 2,000,000 members. THE FOUR DEPARTMENTS.

There are four chief departments of There are four chief departments of the league—the first known in the Metho-dist Episcopal Church as the "Depart-ment of Spiritual Work," and in the Methodist Church in Canada as "The Christian Endeavor Department." This provides for the devotional services of the society, such as the weekly prayermeetings. It stands for the development of Christian character. Various forms are encouraged, such as evangelistic efforts, house-to-house visitation, relief of the poor, flower distribution to the sick, &c. The league motto is, "Look Up, Lift Up," which means that prayer and personal effort on behalf of fallen humanity should go hand in hand. The second department is devoted to literary work, having for its object the development and culture of mind as well as heart. In most chapters monthly literary meetings are held, when important subjects are discussed, special attention being paid to Church and de-

nominational history. In many places lecture courses have been carried on, with excellent results. One of the most valuable features of this literary department is the Epworth League, reading course, which consists of four books, specially selected for young people's reading, and sold at a reduced figure. Reading circles have been formed for the purpose of reading and discussing these books, with the best of results. The social department aims at warming up the social atmosphero of the Church. It recognizes the fact that most young

people are led astray through their so-cial nature, and it purposes to counter-act these forces of evil by the applica-tion of the law of substitution.

The junior department is one of the most important of the league activities. Every reason that can be advanced in favor of the organization for the older young people applies with equal force to the boys and girls. While the Sunday school instructs in the Scriptures, the junior society aims at affording opportunities of putting into practice what has been learned. It stands mainly for training in various forms of Christian useful-

THE MISSIONARY FEATURE. In the Canadian League there is a separate missionary department, but in the other churches represented in the recent convention the Missionary Commit-tee forms part of the "Department of Spiritual Work." One of the most

striking features of league work during recent years is the increased interest and

accomplished wonders in arousing missionary zeal. Its members are nearly all probationers for the ministry, at present attending college. They have organized for the purpose of disseminating missionary literature and encouraging the young people of the Church to greater aggressive effort. About twenty districts in Ontario and Quebec are now carrying on this work and giving systematically to missions. Two of the Toronto districts have each decided to support a worker in the foreign field, and probably

worker in the foreign field, and probably before Christmas most of the others will have chosen a missionary representative for whose maintenance they will be re-sponsible. The league in Toronto alone will raise \$3,000 for missions next year. The leading spirit in this campaign move The leading spirit in this campaign movement is Mr. F. C. Stevenson, of Trinity Medical College, who is one of the most earnest workers to be found anywhere. The league paper of the Methodist Episcopal church is the Epwerth Herald, which has a circulation of 107,000, the largest of any denominational religious server, in the world. The editor is a paper in the world. The editor is a Canadian. Since he has taken charge of the Herald it has gone forward by

The benefits to be derived from great gatherings like the one at Toronto can scarcely be overestimated. An assemthat generates enthusiasm timulates discouraged workers, quickens impulses to increased activity, cultivates patriotism, and broadens and deepens the deas of those who have perhaps been shut up in a somewhat narrow sphere There is an education, too, in travel that is worth all it costs. There are those who criticise these great conven-tions on the ground of their expense, and t is more than hinted that the money sed in travel might be devoted to the missionary cause.

AROUSES ENTHUSIASM.

bered, however, that those who attend are all self-appointed and pay their own expenses. They are people for the most part who are in the habit of taking a little excursion somewhere in the sum-mer, and it is really a blessing that the natural tide of travel should be turned in the direction of a great religious con-vocation. In regard to the missionary oles, it is probable that for every dollar expended at the convention, many dol-ars will flow into the Church's treasury as a result of the missionary fire that

Woman's College, has recently engaged Miss Margaret E. Starr, daughter of Rev. Dr. W. G. Starr, of this city, as teacher of English and history, ompleting the teaching staff of the institution, with the exception of instructor in art, which position will be filled in a few weeks. The faculty is constituted as Philosophical Faculty-James

Philosophical Faculty-James Res-son, A. M., D. D. (Columbian University), Philosophy, Economics; J. A. C. Chandler, M. A., Ph. D. (Johns Hopkins), Latin, English, and Peda-gogies; Charles F. Wood, Jr., B. A., Ph. gogies; Charles F. Wood, Jr., B. A., Ph. D. (Johns Hopkins), Modern Languages; Charles H. Winston, M. A., Ll. D., Na-tural Sciences; Oric L. Hatcher, B. A. (Vassar), History and Literature; J. (Vassar), History and Enerature; J. Page Massie, B. A., M. D. (Universities of Heidelberg and Vionna), Physiology; Margaret E. Starr, B. A. (Wellesley), English and History; Robert E. Loving, B. A. (Richmond College), Latin and Mathematics; Melvin A. Martin (Richmond College), Mathematics; Annie Saunders, Principal Preparatory Department; Lulu Virginia Crump, Stenography, Typewriting, etc. Elecution—Lenore Duke Chandler, B.

O. (Neff College), Elecution and Physical

-A. F. Unkel (Stuttgart University, Germany), Piano; Elizabeth Mus-Bentley (New England Conservatory), Piano; Rose M. Sweeney (New England Conservatory), Voice; John Kessnich (Cologne, Germany), Violin; Mrs. J. H. Tompkins, Banjo, Guitar, and Mandolin. Special Lecturers—S. C. Mitchell, M. A., "European Travels"; Professor Arthur Jordan, M. D., D. D. S. (University of Vienna), "Skin and Care of Complexion"; John Pollard, A. M., D. D., "Representa-

Sing for the Building Fund.

on south Laurel street. The programme was excellent, and the large crowd enoyed themselves thoroughly. Those who took part in the exercises were Misses took part in the exercises were Misses Kitty Cobean, Lilla Traylor, Lillian Carter, Maggle Merriman, Florence Stith, Lula Krengel, Ruby Priddy, Hat-tle Carter, Kate Stith, Iris Traylor, Sadle Martin, Eva Robertson, Essle Traylor, Gracle Carter, Fannie Stith, Pearl Priddy, Lillian Betts, Alma Trour; and Masters Mallie Lechler, Freddle Lechler, and Russell White.

Three prizes were given to the three selling the greatest number of tickets, as follows: First prize, Miss Kitty Co-bean, who brought in \$1.07; second, to little Lilla Traylor, who brought in 80 cents, and third, to Lillian Carter, wko had 50 cents. The proceeds, \$4.06, will be given to the St. Andrew's church build-

NOTES FROM HIGHLAND SPRINGS. Personal and Other Notes Gleaned in the Pretty Village.

Mr. S. Borten, who has done so much for the Baptist church here, and who left for the North about two years ago, is back on a business trip, and warmly welcomed by his many friends. Mrs. Storer and her beautiful daugh-

ter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, will leave for their elegant home, on the Hudson, New York, Monday. emotion. And then the poetry of mo-Dudley, will leave for their elegant home, on the Hudson, New York, Monday, Miss Lily Collins left Monday for Madisson county, on a visit to her parents. The dance at Greendale Park Tuesday evening was strictly up to date, and greatly enjoyed by those who love to spin the hours away.

Children's-Day at the Baptist church brought out a large number of people, notwithstanding the intense heat. A very interesting programma was carried successfully through. Master Phil, Garnett made the opening address. Little Miss Stoval won the beautiful bouquet by her charmingly rendered recitation. Rev. Mr. Collins, the pastor, spoke for the children, and there was some fine singing. Boarding-houses are in demand. Highland Springs is becoming a popular summor resort; the water is clear and mineral; the nights cool, and the morning air soft, balmy, and delicious.

Two suspicious negro tramps passed through here Thursday—one a villalnous-looking rascal, approached a lady, with the request for work. This was declined, when the negro demanded food, with the assurance that if she had none ready hed "ewing the baby until she cooked suthin." Fortunately, a dog in the yard gave moving orders.

'The Seven-Pines railroad is being gravelled its entire length.

Mr. Nethery, the "singing-school" master, is visiting friends here.

When, How, and Why!-Victory.

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The attendance at the Sunday meetings of the Young Men's Christian Association continue to be remarkably good. The meetings for some time have been held in the association parior, but to-day they will be held in the gymnasium. This is a large, airy, underground department, and a most delightful place to hold services during the warm weather.

At 4 o'clock will be held a meeting for men only. Mr. R. C. Harris, of the Second Baptist church, will conduct the meeting. The subject is "Victory." Mr. Harris will make a short address, and several others will take part. Mr. F. H. Merrill will conduct the song service.

The regular Gospel-Army service will be held at 3 o'clock. Mr. C. P. Willingham will sheak, taking for his subject "When, How, and Why?" All boys under 16 can attend this meeting.

At 5 o'clock the Bible study will be conducted. Subject, "The Nobleman's Son Healed." This is a splendid study, and all men interested in Bible study are cordially invited. All men, and especially strangers, are welcome at either of these meetings.

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THE SUMMER SHOW. SOMEONE CONTROL OF THE SUMMER SHOW.

THE ORIGIN OF THE VARIETIES SHROUDED IN MYSTERY.

PESSIMISM AND THE STAGE.

Thoughts of the Thentre Suggested by the Dog Days-Recruits from

The Prize Ring and Society Notes Why talk perpetually of the theatre n the genial summer time, when all the world is on pleasure bent among the

fields and flowers, and the actors are mostly resting their tired faculties as best they may? There are plenty of new things under the sun during these smiling summer days. New blossoms burst into fragrance every morning, new dewdrops distil

in heaven-born moisture every night,

fresh breezes blow each day, and the blue sky that canopies the earth takes on novel shades with each passing hour, The fields and floods lure us into the fresh enjoyment of the glorious out-ofdoors, and amid the odors of sweet blosoms, the fragrance of verdure-clad trees, and velvet pastures we forget the ties that bind us to a winter-time city. When the chill breezes blow, the cheery fireside which is now darkened and the brilliant lights of the theatre command our attention and enlist our sympathetic interest. But, following the moods of nature, we must fit our enjoyment to the passing season, and thank our stars that rain, sunshine, and snow come each in due time to add zest to living and variety to life.

Wherefore when the harvest moon shines we scoff at balls and routs, at theatres, and concert-rooms, at all the delights of the winter season, and rush into the merry round of summer pleasures.

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the winter season will begin soon enough, We must make hay while the sun shines, dwell in clover nooks while they last; sail the blue waters before the ice king claims them for his own, and romp through flowery lanes ere the hoar frost gently touches, leaf and blossom with its death dealing breath.

A correspondent who attended one of the typical summer variety shows somewhere, but is rapidly convalescing, would like to know the origin of the varieties. Is it ancient or modern, he asks, and there is something in the tone of his communication that indicates a great ical of suppressed emotion, break forth at any moment, if he were not heroically trying to lead a better life.
Unhappily, the origin of that which is known to us as variety is shrouded in mystery. Whether it just happened was evolved from some Darwinian proto plasm, or is a combination of effect without any first cause that is visible to the naked eye, no man can tell. It is related that when Alexander discovered India, he found a people who were amused by all manner of strange per-formances, by acrobats, gymnasts, story-tellers, jugglers, comedians, and per-formers on the tom-toms, and other barbaric instruments which were known in those days. There were troupes of Nautch girls, and the wonder is that Alexander wept for more worlds to conquer after seeing such sights.

There are accounts from Babylonia

Assyria, and Persia, the birthplace of the human race, of performances given by the followers of Nimrod, while Nebuchadnezzar employed troops of danc-ing girls and fighting men to give exhibitions at his feasts. Sennacherib gave the citizens of Nineveh great divertisements, for which varied assortment of specialists were employed, and ever since the time to which tradition runs the Chinese have encouraged and en-joyed the performances of street acro-There was a delightful concert given thursday evening by Misses Florence, Louise, and Kate Stith, at their home, and Kate Stith, at their home, discover any historical precedent for the women who sing vulgar songs of men who rehearse almanae jokes. These are evidently modern inventions.

Those pessimists who have imagined that the stage is hurrying with rapid steps to the bow-wows, do not take into account the recruits coming from the prize ring and from the ranks of social notorieties. There may be no tragic Booth upon our dramatic horizon, but "Kangaroo" Fitzsimmons, the prize fight-er, is coming to the rescue with a new play, containing all the elements of in-tellectual thrill. There is no promise of a Mary Anderson, but the Baroness Blanc, forsaking the other affairs that have made her name a household word, consented to decorate the stage with her white shoulders and raven hosler, thus filling the aching void left behin when Anna Held sailed away to her native and congenial slums across the water. It were base ingratitude to rail at fate while blessings like these are showered upon us with a generous reserve of such bright particular stars as Sullivan and Corbett, not to mention that chaste nymph, Marie Dressier, and a few others whose retiring modesty is so great that any mention in this connection might that any mention in this connection might be a rude shock to their sensibilities. How better than a cycle of Cathay is one evening with the feminine artist whose songs are marvels of introspection that comes with the refrain when the cardinal-lined skirts are made the background and not the inclosure for limbs that have nothing yet a great deal to do with the song-but words fall! Only it is a marvel that any one can report the stage declining so long as there are such matchless exhibitions as these. Mr. Polk Miller is to tour this season

under the management of Mr. Leath, with Mr. Horace Smith as general rep-

resentative.
The success of "Secret Service" in London will doubtless open the way for other American plays. Louis Nethersole has purchased the London rights of Edwin Milton Royle's "Friends," and Mr. Charles Frohman's London agent has secured Mr. Royle's latest success, "Captain Impudence.

The Academy will open this season on the 13th of the month. Manager Leath expects great things in consequence. Robert Downing will be seen this season in a new play entitled, "David Larogue," which is based on the theme of a popular novel by George Ohuet. Charles Broadway Rouss has purchased from his brother, W. W. Rouss, the Al-toona (Pa.) Opera-House for \$100,000. Kirke La Shelle has engaged Alf Co Whelan as the principal comedy support

new opera. The Casino Summer Theatre at Lamonia Park, Paducah, Ky., was destroyed by fire during a performance of "The Streets of New York." It is calculated that 600 people were in the building at the time the alarm was given. E. S. Willard's leading lady for his

for Frank Daniels in Smith & Herbert's

coming American tour will be Keith

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Men's Unlaundered Percale Shirts, that sell at 50c. each, are now 25c. choice.

Ladies' 7-Gore White Duck Skirts, with deep hems, for 31 each worth 31.50 each.

A Good Umbrelia, for ladies and gentlemen, at 50c., worth double.

Ladies' Light and Dark Percale and Lawn Wrappers, that sold at 31 and 31.55 each, now 75c. choice.

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Ladies' Crash Alpine Hats, that were 50c., now 25c. choice.

4-4 Good Unbleached Cotton at 4c. yard.

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Ladies' Crash and Linen Suits, with blazer jackets and 7-gore skirts, that were \$1 a suit, now \$2.48 a suit.

Gentlemen's Fine Percale Shirts, with attached and detached collars and cuffs, that were \$1, now 50c. choice.

children's Duck and Crash Hats, that were Sc., are now lie, each, 24-inch Best Canvas Telescopes at \$1 each. od Size Hand Satchels at 65c. each.
Full line of Gladstone and Club
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25c. Black, Tan, and Colored Belts
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Separate 7-Gore Linen Skirts, with deep hems, at 98c., were \$1.59 each. Sc. for Fine Hemmed Crochet Quiits, that are worth \$1 each. Yard-Wide Good Eleached Cotton at 5c. yard.
Ladies' 75c. Straw Alpine Hats at 39c. each.
Fine Figured Black Silk Grenadines at 25c. yard, worth 56c. yard.

dines at 25c. yard, worth 50c. yard. Box of Fine Writing Paper, with 20 sheets of Paper and Envelopes, at 5c. box. Ladies' Cambric Empire Gowns, trimped with Hamburg, bought to sell for \$1, now 59c. each. Ladies' Cambric Umbrella Pants at 29c. pair, worth 50c. pair.

6-quart Best Rolled-Tin Sprinklers, with zinc rose, at 19c., worth 35c.

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5c.
Lawn Tennis Egg-Whips, ic. each.
Fancy Tin Cake and Biscuit Cutters at ic. each.
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FARMVILLE, VA., July 31.-(Special.)-A delightful german was given Wednesday night at the Old Dominion Hotel. It was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number of our young people. Among those present were Misses Beesle and Fannie Jones, of Blackstone, Va.; Mamie Fannie Jones, of Blackstone, Va.; Mamie Gee, of Petersburg, Va.; Ethel Corley, of Norfolk, Va.; Andrews, of Richmond; Wray, of Hampton, Va.; Robbie Berkeley, Pearl Venable, Lizzie Wicker, Nottle Morton, Virgle Morton, Mamie Bidgood, Loulie Morton, Louise Wootten, Mary Hooper; Messrs, John Stokes, W. M. Adams, Edward Richardson, Maxwell Robeson, Wrley Morris, Vernon Venable, Saunders Banton, J. Lancaster, J. E. Ligon, H. R. Hooper, W. J. Gills, H. B. Steger, A. Holsten, of Hampton, Va.; and P. Saussy, of Tallahassee, Fla. The chaperons were Mesdames O. T. Wicker, F. M. Bugg, and W. T. Blanton.

The music stopped at 139 A. M., and

The music stopped at 1:30 A. M., and everybody felt regret that the most enjoyable dance of the season had ended. At the home of Mr. Walter Smith, in the upper part of this county, a large and joyous crowd congregated last Tues-day to revel once more together on the broad and beautiful grounds that surround that stately dwelling. From en-chanting distance, through the beautiful grove of trees, floated softly the strains of sweetest music, which doubtless in-spired some hearts with sentiments of love and poetry. At the dinner hour a table ten yards long was piled up high with the best of everything good to eat.
Among those present from a distance
were Misses Roberts, of Lynchburg; Virginia Armistead, Martha Miller, and
Henry Gills, of Farmville; Messes, Edgar
Brightwell, of Lynchburg, and Hix, of

Lynchburg.

Judge J. M. Crute, of the Prince Edward County Court, received a severe fall while attempting last Tuesday to ride a bicycle too low for him. His bruises were so painful that for a day or two crutches had to be used by him.

Mr. A. C. Porter, of Charlotte, N. C., joined his family here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Venable returned home Wednesday from a visit to Fauquian. home Wednesday from a visit to Fauquier,

Messrs. Howell Richardson and Ven-

nie Richardson are visiting the Tennes-see Centennial. Missea Bessie and Fannie Jones, of Blackstone, are guests of Mrs. S. W. Paulett, at "Stanley Park." Rev. J. W. Tyler, of Broadway, Ky., has joined his wife and son at Mrs. Saille

Mr. and Mrs. Russell, who have been pending the summer at Mrs. Russell's Hon. W. P. Dupuy, of Roanoke, was in

own Wednesday. Mr. Horace D. Taliferro, an esteemed and useful citizen of Farmville, is quite sick at his residence here. Mr. E. J. Whitehead! the popular Deputy County Court Clerk, will leave this afternoon on a trip of rest and re-

this afternoon on a trip of rest and recreation to Old Point and the seashore.

Miss Andrews, of Richmond, returned to Farmville with her cousin, Miss Neille Wicker, who has been spending some time in the Capital City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crowder, of Petersburg, returned home Wednesday afterboon, after a brief yisit, to relatives near Hampden-Sidney.

Mr. B. O. Bendall, of Warrenton, has taken up his residence in Farmville, connecting himself with the drug firm of Messre. White & Co.

Miss Lucy Bidgood has returned, after a delightful trip of two weeks with Richmond friends to Ningara, Watkins Gien,

A thief raised the window to Smyrna church, in Buckingham county, one night this week, and stole the communion ser-

Chicken thiefs are numerous around Farmville. Thursday night raids were made on a number of hen-houses, and many fowls taken.

Farmville is crowded with colored preachers. The Methodist church is preachers. holding its District Conference, and there are preachers here from every part of Misses Florence Hart and Emma Riod left this morning on a visit to friends in

Miss Josle Morton, is visiting at Crewe, German at Red Sulphur.

SALEM, VA., July 31.—(Special.)—On Thureday night the Messrs. Chapman inaugurated the gay summer secson at their famous Roanoke Red Sulphur Springs with a brilliant german. The german was led by Warren Johnson, of Louislana, with Miss Lawson, of Richmond, and M. Glasgow Armstrong, of Virginia, with Miss Glasgow, of Richmond. The other couples are as follows: William Simpson, Virginia, with lows: William Simpson, Virginia, with Miss Dalsy Tempkins, of Virginia; Yro-fessor Herbert Smith, Virginia, with Miss Minnis Wiley, Virginia; H. A. Christian, Virginia, with Miss Addie Hughes, Maryland; Ernest Shipman, Virginia, with Miss McGehee, Richmond; Clay Chapman, Virginia, with Miss Mattle Hughes, Baltimore; J. Dufour, New Orleans, with Miss A. Levering, Baltimore; W. E. Henry, with Miss Berta Hughes, Balti-more; Eads Johnson, New Orleans, with more: Eads Johnson, New Orleans, with Miss Katie Hughes, Maryland; Joseph Chapman, Virginia, with Miss Burkenroad, Louisiana; Fred. Chandler, Virginia, with Miss Carrie Schafer, Richmond; Ben. Tinsley, Virginia, with Miss Boschen, Richmond; Marvin Altizer, Virginia, with Miss Boschen, Richmond; Marvin Altizer, Virginia, with Miss Bohmidt, Richmond; W. W. Ballard, Jr., Virginia, with Miss Hughes, Baltimore; L. W. Langhoane, Virginia, with Miss Annie Mayer, Norfolk; Dr. M. Wiley, Virginia, with Miss Boutwell, Norfolk; G. Logan, Virginia, with Miss L. Logan, Virginia; H. Hine, Louisiana, with Miss White, Virginia; Thomas Hughes, Maryland, with Miss Lelia Marsalis, New York; J. T. Berry, Texas; L. C. Mason, Maryland; H. C. Constable, Maryland; D. L. Turner, Massachusetts; J. R. Graham, Arkansas; S. Griffin, Virginia, and J. W. Atkins, Georgia.

J. R. Granam, Arkansus; S. Grimin, virginia, and J. W. Atkins, Georgia.

At 12 o'clock delightful sherbets, cream, and cake were handed, after which the dance was indulged in until 2 o'clock.

It was one of the most brilliant and successful germans ever given at this mountain resort.

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